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## GLEICHEN AND DISTRICT

H. D. Mackay is visiting among friends in Frank during the school holidays.

Master Reddy Lafferty is spending his holidays with little friends in Calgary.

You will get more joy if you share your Christmas happiness with others.

Miss Edgar, teacher in the public school, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home, Innisfail.

Service in St. Andrew's church Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. Celebration of holy communion.—Rev. E. Cox Clarke.

Mrs. S. L. Tucker, accompanied by her sister of Edmonton, departed Monday for St. Paul, Minnesota, to visit a month or two.

Mrs. Roy Dean and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left Friday for a visit at the old home in Iowa, it being the first trip back in thirteen years.

We understand that up till a week or so ago farmers near Stand-ard have been cutting wild prairie hay. This is rather a rare occurrence for December.

Those who are promoting the "Onwaggle Club" are desirous that those wishing membership tickets should secure them at once. E. E. W. Rhodes can supply them at \$5 for the four dances.

Milkman Nield tells us that he doesn't like cold weather. It makes his old pump hard to operate so that it takes him a long time to get his milk cans filled.

Special music was rendered at the Presbyterian and Methodist services Sunday and the pastors in charge preached sermons appropriate to the Christmas season.

After a visit of several weeks with her sister-in-law Miss Belle Larkin, Mrs. Cony Larkin left on Saturday for her home in Prince Edward Island, going via Winnipeg where she will spend a short time with other relatives.

F. C. Vigar has had men busy extending the electric light wires to the east end of the town, and soon will be giving service to a large number of residents in that section. Among other structures, the Methodist church has been wired.

Roy Dean had the misfortune to have an overcoat stolen while in Calgary Saturday. He left it in the Imperial hotel, being assured that it was "perfectly safe." When he returned for it he found it had disappeared. He notified the police immediately and hopes soon to learn that the truant is "perfectly safe."

A communication received from Arthur Barner, Supt. of Missions in Southern Alberta, states that there is a movement under way to combine the work of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations of Gleichen and Strathmore. A meeting will be held in the church January 2nd to consider the matter.

The turkey shoot given by Messrs. Allan and Klepper last Friday afternoon proved most successful, over 75 being won by local sports. All said they were given a square deal and they were allowed any fair proposition they could suggest, as well as use their own guns. There was target shooting and pigeon shooting and those who could not shoot took their chances on a wheel of fortune. The turkeys were a fine young lot and it is safe to say that when these gentlemen give another shoot the crowd will be even larger.

Hockey game tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Mrs. E. R. Johnston left Saturday to visit her parents at Winnipeg for a couple of weeks.

H. G. Lyons, manager of the Royal Bank, has gone to spend Xmas. with friends Saskatchewan.

B. Awrey of Calgary has taken charge of the Farmers Union Elevator, vice W. F. Durston who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard left Sunday to visit their relatives in Crookston, Minn., and will return early in the new year.

Mrs. W. Walsh and Miss Dora Brosseau left on Sunday for Crookston, Minn., where they will visit friends and relatives for some weeks.

Peter Owen, the obliging cashier in the Bank of Commerce, went last week to spend Christmas at his home in Port Hope, Ontario.

The Bishop of Calgary requests that all members of St. Andrew's church make a special effort in the offerings on Christmas day as they go to the incumbent to cheer and bless him in his work.

Mrs. Morrow returned a week ago from Calgary where she had been ill in the General Hospital for some months and her many friends are pleased to see her looking so well. She expects to leave for her home in the States shortly.

It would indeed be interesting to see a person in the Gleichen district today who will not have a slice of turkey and Xmas. pudding. He would be a curiosity worth staging. So would be a boy or girl who does not receive a present. Even though the world generally is talking hard times there is plenty to eat and wear this Xmas. in the Gleichen district.

It is stated that the chances of getting Wm Boyce out of the Lethbridge jail are excellent and that the wardens have cheerfully attested to his good behavior since he has been there. It would only be justice now that Gordon Walker has been released. A very lengthy petition has been sent in to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa signed by all the prominent men in this district.

John Glambek, the CALL's most capable correspondent, was in from Queenstown last week for a day, having come around by the bridge, which necessitated two days time to make the round trip. He was in hopes that cold weather would soon come and the river freeze over as he said there was still a large amount of grain to be hauled from that district.

Misses Ishbel and Jean Gooderham returned home from Calgary Friday, where they have been attending school. Jean has advanced to a higher grade by her examinations, while Ishbel proved best in physical culture and was rewarded a prize of \$15 and a life certificate as a school teacher, which is something she may be justly proud of for one so young. The Call joins in extending sincere congratulations to the young lady.

G. T. Jones has started the hauling of 6000 bushels of grain from his place south of the Bow river.

Duncan Clark has returned from a trip to Saskatchewan where he went as witness in a case of horse-stealing. He says that six men were proven guilty and received from two to three year sentences.

Make only the promises you can keep for 1914.

Monday was the shortest day and the longest night in 1913.

Robt. Rowe, manager of Rowe, Rowe & Rowe, returned Monday from a business trip to Edmonton and other points north.

Masters Frank and Fred Vigar returned Friday to spend the holidays with their parents. They have been attending school at Calgary.

F. W. Stuart arrived Monday to spend Christmas with his Gleichen friends. "Eva" is as happy as ever, and hopes soon to have a bank of his own to manage.

A. Gibson, who at one time was in business in Gleichen, but is now in the barber business in Wetaskiwin, is happy in possessing a three-months old boy. Congratulations.

'Man wants but little here below.' It's different with a boy. He wants a mandolin, a pistol, a razor, a bull pup, a magic lantern, a bicycle, a fiddle, a printing press, a sled, a camera, a squirt gun, a baseball suit and a pair of skates.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dickenson have moved from Qu'Appelle Sask. to Birle, Man., to where the Indian Department has moved Mr. Dickenson in his official capacity. As this is Mrs. Dickenson former home it will be much to their liking and their many Gleichen friends will be pleased to learn of this although they would very much more like to have seen them moved here.

Since the Fire Brigade has taken up the show business to recuperate their treasury they have met with same success they have been noted for all their undertakings. While they have not made any big sums they have not lost anything yet and have succeeded in getting some very commendable attractions. It is their intention to try to secure only the best and it will not be their fault if they do not always succeed for they are most anxious to sustain their already excellent reputation of doing things right. Their efforts deserve the support of the town and they are getting it in a very fair measure.

## CROWD AT CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

Gleichen's annual Christmas tree entertainment, held last Friday evening, was an unqualified success. From every point of view, it was well planned and well carried out.

The hall was filled. Every chair was occupied soon after the doors were thrown open, plank benches were quickly taken up, and even standing room was at a premium when the curtain lifted for the first chorus. "The First Nowell" was the title of the carol, sung by a chorus of one hundred and twenty school children, and this was followed by an acoustic in which sixteen boys performed and sang very creditably. Reddy Lafferty recited "St. Patrick's Birthday." A dramatization of the "Gypsies Warning" with Jean Walker as soloist, drew hearty applause and an encore was given. Lura Allgood gave an interesting recitation, and a splendid piano solo was played by Robina Brereton. A pretty hoop drill, in which the participants were sixteen girls dressed in white, with red sashes, was followed by a pleasing recitation by Louis Bartsch. "Story Land", dramatized, with little Audrie Leggart as soloist, was much enjoyed. Another recitation followed, "Betsey and I are Out" being well

given by Leslie Brereton. Thomas Naylor also gave a recitation, and "The Little Army" had a parade. Charlie Walker gave a song, responding to an encore. Also, "Hiring a Servant," a two-act playlet, was fine. An excellent instrumental solo by Joe Marshall closed the program. Mrs. Daniel McLeod kindly acted as accompanist during the program. Taken all in all the program ranks among the best ever given by the children of Gleichen. There is some splendid talent among the children, and all showed they were doing their very best.

Great credit is due the teachers: Misses Aylott, Dickie and Edgar, and H. D. Mackay, for the pleasing manner in which the children acquitted themselves. Especially in the drills and dramatizations of the younger children, did the precision and excellence speak eloquently of the patience with which the children had been prepared.

Soon after the program was concluded Santa arrived on the scene, causing quite a flutter of excitement among the children. Some of the tinier tots clapped their hands with glee and others were so wrought-up that they started to cry—while the older ones looked knowingly at one another—but just the same they were all glad to see him for they well knew that a lot of presents and treat was awaiting them. These had been provided through the generosity of a large number of Gleichenites, and those who had helped felt more than repaid when they saw the happy young faces. A few children were inadvertently overlooked, but have since been given presents and treats, as far as known.

The program rendered was:

Christmas Carol, "The First Nowell," School Children.  
Acoustic, "Merry Christmas"—Sixteen Boys.  
Recitation, "St. Patrick's Birthday"—Reddy Lafferty.  
Dramatization of "The Gypsies Warning"—Jean Walker, Allene Parker, Leroy Kosfoed.  
Recitation, "How We Spent Christmas"—Lura Allgood.  
Piano Solo, "The Riot"—Robina Brereton.  
Hoop Drill, Sixteen Girls.  
Recitation, "Christmas H a s Come"—Louis Bartsch.  
Dramatization of "Story Land"—Some little children.  
Recitation, "Betsey and I are Out"—Leslie Brereton.  
Recitation, "Only a Little Boy"—Thomas Naylor.  
Recitation, "The Little Army"—Four Boys.  
Song, Charles Walker.  
Dialogue, "Hiring a Servant."  
Piano solo, "The Dance of the Demons"—Joe Marshall.

Fred Brosseau has leased the new Padley Block and has fitted it up and moved his ice cream parlor business into it. The new store is to be known as the "Palm Parlors" and will indeed be a very attractive resort for ladies and gentlemen. In the front part of the store counters and shelves have been placed upon which all the choicest confectionery and fruit is to be found, while about the centre an arch way has been formed where numerous tables and easy chairs will be found, beyond which are a number of small parlors. Here will be served ice cream at all seasons, bullion of all kinds and beef tea in the cold weather as well as tea and coffee and light luncheons. At the arch way two six foot palms stand making the well lighted rendezvous a most attractive place to spend a pleasant hour with friends.

## Grain Received at Gleichen

RECEIVED—	Past week:	Total:
Wheat.....	22,188.....	369,590
Oats.....	17,311.....	116,411
Barley.....	97.....	1,717
Flax.....	48.....	4,698
Total.....	39,644.....	592,416

Since the last report the Gleichen elevators have taken in 39,644 bushels of grain and shipped fifteen carloads. Grain hauling has continued slow owing to the mild weather, although the past few days quite a number of single loads have come in which the elevator men designate as "Christmas boxes." The price of grain shipped west is quoted at a little over 2 cents per bushel than that shipped east, owing to the fact that the western millers are now beginning to store sufficient to keep them busy until next harvest. This usually takes place in February, but no doubt owing to the railways moving the grain so much earlier than usual this year the millers are forced to buy at this early date.

## XMAS DINNER, PALACE HOTEL

RELISHES			
CELERY	GREEN OLIVES	SWEET PICKLES	DILL PICKLES
PICKLED BEETS			
SOUP			
CHICKEN A LA ROYAL			
FISH			
OYSTERS ANY STYLE			
FINNAN HADDIE DELMONICA			
FRIED HALIBUT STEAK LEMON BUTTER			
FRIED KIPPERED HERRING			
BOILED			
SUGAR-CURED HAM, CHAMPAGNE SAUCE			
ENTREES			
LOBSTER A LA NEWBURG EN CASSERES			
SALMUS OF DUCK WITH OLIVES			
LAMB CHOPS A LA MAINTENON			
CHARLOTTE OF FRUIT			
WINE SAUCE			
ROAST			
PRIME RIBS OF BEEF AU JUS			
LEG OF MUTTON WITH JELLY			
YOUNG TURKEY WITH OYSTER DRESSING, CRANBERRY SAUCE			
COLD			
BEEF	HAM	LAMB	PORK
CHICKEN	HEAD	CHEESE	
CHICKEN SALAD			
VEGETABLES			
ASPARAGUS CHIPS ON TOAST			
STEWED AND MASHED POTATOES			
SLICED TOMATOES			
SLICED CORN			
GREEN PEAS			
DESSERT			
PIES: APPLE, PUMPKIN, BOSTON CREAM, HOT MINCE			
CHRISTMAS CAKE			
PORT WINE JELLEY, WHIPPED CREAM			
PLUM PUDDING, BRANDY SAUCE			
CANADIAN CHEESE			
SODA BISCUITS			
FRUIT			
NUTS			
TEA	COFFEE	MILK	
BREAKFAST 8 to 11			
DINNER 5.30 to 7.30			

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### The Baby

The teacher was addressing his pupils on the subjects of laziness and idleness. He drew a terrible picture of the habitual loafer—the man who dislikes work and who begs for all he gets.

Now, John, said the teacher to a little boy who had been very inattentive during the lesson. John was instantly on the alert. Tell me, continued the teacher, who is the miserable individual who gets clothes, food and lodging, and yet does nothing in return.

John's face brightened.

Please sir, said he, the baby.

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You have been fighting again, Tommy!

I couldn't help it mamma. That Stapleford boy, assed me.

That was no reason for fighting. You should have remembered that a soft answer turneth away wrath and given him a soft answer.

I did. I hit him with a chunk of mud.

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It happened on a three-cent car line. The car was crowded. A man got on, evidently a foreigner. He bought a quarter's worth of tickets (eight). The conductor took one and handed him the others. When the conductor came around for fares again, the man gave him another. After a little, another call and another ticket, until they were all gone. Py himmel, said the man, I pay no more tickets! I walk! And he got off and walked.

Willie—Paw, what is luck?  
Paw—Luck is what makes the other fellow successful, my son.

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### MANY NEW SPECIES

Birds Have Been Discovered in B.C. Thought Didn't Exist

Many new bird and fish types which it was commonly believed did not exist in British Columbia were obtained in a recent trip which Curator Kermode and Assistant Curator Anderson made to the Atlin lake recently. For one thing, they established the fact that the grayling fish lives in this province, having themselves caught several of this variety in Atlin lake.

Casts are being made from the specimens secured and they will shortly be on view in the provincial museum. The grayling, points out Mr. Kermode, can readily be distinguished by the presence of a large dorsal fin. A number of other interesting members of the finny tribe, including several species of char, were also caught in Atlin lake.

At the present time the museum curator is engaged in having prepared many new fish casts. The casts are made from the bodies of the fish and are then correctly colored. The advantage of having casts is that they are permanent, whereas it is impossible to keep mounted fish any length of time in a proper or typical condition. The new casts, which will supplement the various collections already in existence, will show the salmon, for instance, from its youthful state until after spawning, when the full grown fish begins to deteriorate. Eight new cases of fish are to be exhibited in the museum within the next few weeks.

Unfortunately, at the present time, the provincial fish exhibit is largely restricted to food fishes, but the curator hopes that shortly sufficient appliances will be provided to enable the department to obtain types of deep sea fish off the coast here.

While he was on his northern trip Mr. Kermode secured many birds of Alaska forms, including the Alaska spruce partridge, which differs from the all-black bird, commonly called Franklin's grouse, in that it has a brown band on its tail. Another bird was the Alaska jay, which is somewhat similar to the Rocky mountain jay. These birds are to be placed in the museum shortly.

### ILLS OF CHILDHOOD

Every mother should be able to recognize the symptoms of the little ailments that attack her children. She should also be in a position to treat them promptly. To do this she should keep a supply of Baby's Own Tablets in the house at all times. The Tablets never fail to be of help to little ones. Mothers who are anxious for the welfare of her little ones will receive free for the asking a valuable little book on the care of infants and young children. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. G. L. Bonham, St. George, Ont., says: "I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets as a safe and sure medicine for little ones. I have raised four babies with their aid and would not be without them." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Brave Men and Women

Women, as a rule, are more given to the marrying habit than men, though no woman has reached the world's marrying record made by George Witsoff, the notorious bigamist, whose marriages totalled over 100. In one week he went through eight ceremonies.

Almost as strange a case was that of a Russian woman condemned not long ago to Siberia. She had been married to twenty husbands and had treated them all alike, running away from each in turn, and taking all their portable property with her. She was a most attractive woman, and highly educated.

A woman named Schmeyster, of Pennsylvania, was sent to prison not long ago for bigamy. Though she was only twenty-seven years old, she had married twelve men in ten years. Her only comment in court was that she had liked them all.

A Boer woman named De Beers, whose sixth husband died recently, is the proud mother and stepmother of forty-nine children, while her grandchildren number 270. Four of her six husbands were widowers, all with fairly large families when she married them.

James Francis Dwyer, the novelist, started on a trip around the world the other day. He's been around before but this time he is going with money in his pocket. The night before he started he met an Englishman at the Knickerbocker.

And so you are going to visit Sydney? said the Englishman. I must give you a letter to my dear old friend Rowlingson.

I wish you would, said Dwyer, eagerly. I very much wish you would. I have been afraid that I would not be able to get in to see him.

Oh, said the Englishman. Then you know of him.

More than that, said Dwyer. I know him. I was busted in Sydney and he paid me \$5 a week to do \$40 worth of work. My wife and I lived on that \$5—somehow. When I got a better job and quit he yelled around as though I were abusing his confidence.

Er said the puzzled Englishman. And why do you want to see him again, considering the—er—unpleasant nature of your acquaintance?

I want, said Dr. Dwyer, simply to hit him in the other eye.

### The Floral Balkans

The Balkans, in some respects the most repulsive region of Europe, is formerly one of the grandest. In Bulgaria especially it is possible to wander literally through miles of roses.

### Cause and Effect

I wonder why it is, said Bildad, that so many of these social lights look so like monkeys?

I fancy, said Cynicus, that it is because they are such good air-bags.

### He Wanted It Clear

There, said the stern parent, I've done something I intended to do—long ago, I've given you a fixed income and you'll have to live on it. Remember what I say. You'll have to live on it.

The young man looked at the slip of paper which his father handed him and then he looked at his father.

Dad, he said, this isn't quite fair.

Eh! What isn't fair?

Why, you mean that I'm to have \$5,000 a year, don't you?

Yes.

Clear?

Of course.

Then if I'm to have \$5,000 clear what do you mean by giving me a taxable income with no money to pay the tax.

With a wild howl the infuriated father kicked over the waste basket and tore up his check-book.

### Where the Population is Dense

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### Kisses

Mr. Phanor J. Elder tells this anecdote of Pombo, the great South American poet who died in 1912.

It happened in a New York literary salon presided over by a distinguished Argentine lady. Pombo had been presented to her and she asked him, with much enthusiasm, who was the anonymous poetess, the famous Edda, the Bogotana.

Do you really find these verses worth reading? asked Pombo.

Worth reading? Verses vibrating with the deepest passion of a woman's soul, so essentially feminine verses too, exalting the mysticism, the adoration of a Santa Teresa! Oh, you men! Who among you could write such verses?

Well, said Pombo, Edda is now in New York, and if you want to make her acquaintance—

Speak, man! cried his hostess, impatiently. Where does she live?

What's her name? I'll see her tonight and cover her with kisses.

You can start right away, Senora, said the ugly little Pombo, I—I am Edda.

Mistress (getting ready for reception)—How does my new gown look in the back, Norah?

Maid—Beautiful, mura. Sure they will all be delighted when you leave the room.

### Not to be Forced

The bartender grasped the man next the stove by the shoulder and shook him until he was awake.

Here, Zeph, he told him, you'd better go out and get some fresh air. I'll do you good.

Zeph merely grinned drunkenly and huddled back in his chair. The bartender tried it again, with like result.

You won't get out, won't you? he roared angrily. Seizing the unfortunate Zeph by the collar and the seat of the trousers, he escorted him forcibly to the alley. Get out there in the air and brace up! wa. his parting advice.

Vikin put me out if s' like, but—Zeph straightened up with drunken dignity—ye can't make me take no air, darn ye!

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### Bridge's

Bridget, who had administered the culinary affairs of the Morse household for many years, was sometimes torn between her devotion to her mistress and loyalty to the small son of the house.

Bridget, said Mrs. Morse, in a tone of wonder, after an inspection of the pantry, where have those splendid red apples gone that the man brought yesterday—those four big ones?

Well, now, Ma'am, said poor Bridget, I couldn't rightly say, but I'm thinking if you were to find out where my loaf o' hot gingerbread is, likely them four red apples would be lying right on top of it, and I'm only hoping his little inside can stand the strain.

Didn't Oliver Goldsmith once live here? asked the tourist.

I don't remember the name, said the janitor. Who was the gent?

He was a poet.

Then it is hardly likely that he ever lived here, sir. We always demand the rent in advance.

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The new school teacher in a rural town gave a boy a question in compound proportion for home work one evening. It included the circumstance of men working ten hours a day to complete a certain work.

The next morning the teacher, in looking over the little pack of exercises, found this boy's sum wholly unattempted. Calling him to her, she asked him why he had not tried to do the sum.

The boy, after considerable fumbling around in his pockets, brought forth a note from his father and handed it to her. Unfolding it, the teacher said:

Miss—I refuse to let my boy do this sum you gave him as it looks to me to be a slur at eight hour system and my son not more than eight hours he is welcome to do, but not more.

Maud—Why didn't you protect yourself when Jack kissed you?

Betty—Why, at first I was speechless, and then I thought I would see how many times the impudent fellow would dare to do it.

My wife paid me a fine compliment: this morning! triumphantly stated skimpily Little Mr. Henn; peck. She said I was almost as big a fool as her first husband!

### Watermelon

A small negro boy went to a physician to be treated for a painful sensation in one of his ears. The doctor examined and found the ear was full of water.

How did this happen? he asked after he had drained the ear; been going in swimming?

Now, said the little fellow, been eating watermelon.

A class in French at a college was orally translating a story about a cow from French into English.

One girl persistently called the cow "he" a number of times, until the professor stopped her short and said "He is she, miss, we milk her in the next sentence."

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r 22. 41

Remember the date of Mr. Taube's  
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wrong with your eyesight do not  
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Toronto, Sarnia, \$61  
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bushel Marquis wheat, raised on  
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## More About the Boyce-Walker Case

Gleichen, Dec. 19, '13.  
Editor "Boy Valley Call."

Dear Sir: I have been reading  
with much interest the letters re  
Boyce and Walker. Particularly  
was I struck with some of the state-  
ments expressed by Mr. Calder, of  
Red Deer River. For instance, after  
giving his views of Boyce and Wal-  
ker, he airs his sentiments toward  
horse-thieves and then states that  
"it is the outcasts and scum from  
across the line that are doing such  
work in Canada today, and the po-  
lice catch only those who give them-  
selves up as Walker did." Only  
those from across the line, eh? I  
should like to ask where both Boyce  
and Walker come from? And as to  
the police, it must be remem-  
bered that policing is a far different  
proposition today from what it was,  
say fifteen years ago. There are so  
many more channels through which  
stolen stock may be disposed of,  
hence increasing the difficulty in lo-  
cating horses or cattle once they  
are taken from the home range.  
Not only that, but with ten people  
today where there was one in the  
early days, the police task becomes  
still more complicated.

Also, Mr. Calder says that "Boyce  
should be given another chance to  
prove himself"—and then promptly  
turns around and remarks, "I  
know a bullet is too good for such  
men as these and I would not hesi-  
tate to give them one if I ever could  
get the chance."

Isn't Mr. Calder somewhat twisted?

Thanking you for your valuable  
space, I am, Very truly,  
H. SPANCO.

## Memorable Christmases

(Continued from last issue)

In Christmas 1894, the wind  
blew a wagon on to the main line  
at Chelford near Crewe, a second  
before the express came dashing  
through London. There was a  
crash of breaking carriages, the  
clang of steel, and piteous cries  
proclaiming that a terrible accident  
had occurred in which fourteen of  
the passengers were killed and  
sixty-three disabled.

Though it did not happen until  
three days after Christmas of 1879  
is memorable for the Tay Bridge  
disaster. A mighty gale hurled the  
great bridge and a train containing  
74 persons into the waters of the  
Tay. Nothing was left of the  
bridge excepting a corcular row of  
stomn pliers wrapped in twisted  
steel.

The soldiers of our own country,  
as well as others, have more than  
once had to spend their Christmas  
on the field of battle. Some of these  
occurrences are well known in  
history and many bitter conflicts  
have been fought, if not actually on  
the day of the feast itself, at any  
rate so near to it as to have made  
the occasion inseparable from it.  
One of the conflicts to which we refer  
took place between the British and  
the French over the town Toulon  
in November 1793 when the French  
were defeated. Thanks, however  
to the wonderful genius of Napoleon  
the town was retaken by the French  
at Christmas. So the Yuletide of  
1793 witnessed the burial of the  
dead, and the suffering of the dy-  
ing and wounded, also the birth of  
still greater enmity between the two  
nations.

The dark Christmas of 1899 is  
still fresh in our memories, when  
after several unparalleled disasters to  
our troops in South Africa, the  
week was brought to a close by the  
battle of Colenso and General Bull-  
er's unfortunate attempt to cross  
the Tugela, when many precious  
lives were lost, in addition to all  
the guns! This happened a few  
days before Christmas and cast a  
gloom over the whole country.

Let us hope that nothing will  
mar the joyful celebration of the  
Christmas of 1913 and that it will  
be memorable only for happiness,  
peace and good will.

## STOP THE FIRE WASTE

Important Campaign Launched Look-  
ing to the Prevention of Fires

The Canadian Manufacturers' As-  
sociation inaugurated a Fire Preven-  
tion Campaign last month at a meeting  
in Toronto. The speaker was Mr.  
Franklin H. Wentworth of Boston, the  
secretary of the National Fire Protec-  
tion Association. This is a subject  
which interests every citizen of Can-  
ada. We can all contribute our quota  
to the efforts being made to reduce  
the fire loss. Manufacturers are fully  
alive to the importance of the ques-  
tion and are leaving no stone unturned  
to reduce the annual waste. The  
campaign will make for better build-  
ings and cheaper factory products and  
will minimize the danger of injury and  
loss of life among all classes.

The Fire Waste in Europe averages  
33 cents per capita. In the United  
States and Canada it averages \$3.00  
per capita or \$30,000 per hour, or \$500  
per minute.

Who pays this loss? The Insurance  
Companies? No! They are only the  
Insurance Tax Collectors.

You wonder why you find it difficult  
to compete in your protected market  
with European producers. One reason  
is that your Insurance Tax is 900%  
more than that of your European com-  
petitor. How can this handicap be  
overcome? Certainly not by the effort  
of one thoughtful person in a com-  
munity of thoughtless people, but by  
an educational propaganda that will  
bring home to the mind of every in-  
dividual that he is being taxed for  
not only his own but his neighbor's  
carelessness.

## SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Average to Each Depositor Highest in  
Protected Countries

One of the surest tests of prosperity  
of a country is the savings bank de-  
posits of its people. Agriculture is  
the basic industry, and if agricultural  
conditions are not sound, it will be  
reflected in the savings of the people.  
The following table shows the  
amount on deposit in the savings banks  
of Great Britain and foreign coun-  
tries:

	Per Capita
United King...1907	\$1,048,268,360 \$ 84
Austria .....1905	1,098,256,165 197
Belgium .....1905	155,739,160 68
France .....1905-7	974,372,850 79
Italy .....1906	616,185,030 92
Netherlands ..1905	92,551,665 58
Russia .....1905	969,694,235 171
Sweden .....1906	196,312,455 98
Norway .....1906	112,069,311 185
Denmark .....1906	231,787,465 171
United States.1907	2,791,306,885 441

It will be seen that the savings de-  
posits in the United States are more  
than double those in any other coun-  
try. Those countries in which the  
average savings to each depositor ex-  
ceeds \$100 have enjoyed tariff protec-  
tion to some extent. In the United  
States, where tariff walls are built  
high, the average to each depositor  
in the savings banks was \$441. The  
average in the Netherlands, where  
the protectionist has had a hard fight  
and has not always won, is low. While  
the tariff is not the only consideration  
in relation to savings, the above figures  
show that where protection has been  
stable the average savings has been  
highest.

## BUTTER AND EGGS

Alberta Should and Could be Expor-  
ters Instead of Importers

Edmonton claims the distinction of  
having within its confines the largest  
creamery in the Dominion of Canada.  
The Edmonton City Dairy, of which  
W. W. Prevey is president, reports an  
output of 1,140,000 pounds of butter  
for the twelve months ended Oct. 22.

"Several years ago," Mr. Prevey  
said, "we shipped butter to points  
in Ontario and Quebec, receiving from  
14 to 16 cents a pound in carload lots,  
but Edmonton has grown so rapidly  
that we are now obliged to import  
dairy products. We have brought in  
24 cars of 30,000 pounds each in the  
last year, the bulk of this coming  
from Minnesota, while a local packing  
firm has imported 15 cars in 12 months.  
Our farmers are not producing suf-  
ficient eggs and milk to supply half  
of the demand. We could and should  
be exporters of these products instead  
of importers, but we will continue to  
be the latter until our farmers break  
away from the single crop idea. We  
could handle the products of 5,000  
additional cows and I believe I am  
well within the figures when I say  
there is room for 5,000 additional cows  
in the Edmonton district, without ef-  
fecting the present market quotations  
a penny. We need more cows and  
more practical dairy farmers; we  
need men who understand the busi-  
ness, not city chaps who have several  
thousand dollars and a correspondence  
school dairy education. There is room  
for thousands of them in this district  
which is growing by leaps and bounds.  
Land for dairy purposes is compara-  
tively cheap and every variety of gra-  
sses, including clover and alfalfa,  
thrives with little care. There is  
abundant water and cattle can be  
grazed the major part of the year.  
Why, more than 1,000,000 cattle could  
have been fed on the wild hay that  
went to waste this year."

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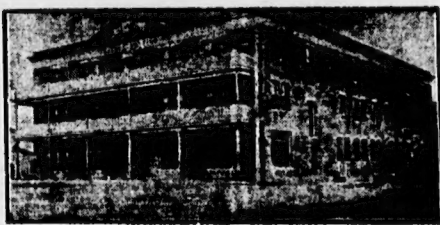
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**Gleichen Train Arrivals**

Following is taken from C.P.R.  
latest time table:

Train No.	3—west bound—16.37
"	4—east bound—16.37
"	13—west bound—3.28
"	14—east bound—24.12
"	Local—west bound—10.55
"	"—east bound—18.36

**Wild Duck and Geese  
Here in December**

Of course, we may expect that  
some of our eastern friends will  
reach for the salt cellar when they  
read this, but then the truth must  
be told.

On Thursday last the CALL re-  
porter met two of Gleichen's old-  
timers and they roasted the CALL  
in this way:

D. L. Brereton: "Why don't  
you boost our fine fall weather and  
tell about the wild geese and duck  
flying about two weeks before  
Christmas?"

Harry Scott: "That's right. I  
saw a whole flock of geese a week  
ago in a stubble field near Stoba-  
t and I see one goose around the lake  
every day, but I fear it has been  
wounded and cannot fly far."

The reporter had to admit that  
he had heard nothing of either the  
geese or ducks and gave himself a  
furious kick.

Mr. Brereton said that along the  
river he had seen ducks flying up  
and down every day and had also  
seen a few geese, and remarked  
that in all the years he had spent  
in this part he had never seen the  
like at so late a date in the year,  
nor had he ever seen such a fine  
fall, with so much continuous  
warm weather.

Mr. Scott said he certainly had  
never seen such weather and did  
not think it could be beat any  
where.

Guy Gobel was the next man to  
talk weather and said: "My home  
is in California, but Sunny South-  
ern Alberta for me. Why, I would  
not think of wintering in Calif-  
ornia again, with its drizzling rain  
and damp fog. Our fine dry,  
bracing climate here beats any-  
thing I know of on the Pacific. I  
expect we will soon have some zero  
weather, but I prefer it to the  
weather of the south any time. You  
simply could not hire me to go to  
the coast at this time of year,  
knowing that there is a climate such  
as this."

These are just the remarks one  
hears every day, although since  
Saturday Jack Frost has got in a  
little zero weather and the coal  
harvest has been fair.

**Hockey Match Xmas.**

The Gleichen skating rink was  
opened to the public last Saturday  
night, and a big crowd responded  
to the invitation extended by Mgrs.  
Burr and Wainwright. Hockey  
fans are beginning to get anxious  
for some definite announcement of  
a team and the hockey club officers  
are busy and hope soon to have  
matters well in hand. In spite of  
the fact that they feel a raw deal  
was handed them re the rink, they  
are going ahead and intend to put  
the very best possible team in the  
running for the Ashdown trophy.  
Satisfactory arrangements for the  
use of the rink have been made. The  
president-elect, having been unable  
to attend the duties, J. Gibson has  
been elected to the office and that  
of manager. With his previous  
experience, he will prove a valuable  
asset. The first game of the season  
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gle men.

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### Primitive Fishhooks

What sort of hooks did our ancestors use? I am inclined to agree with the American view that the earliest type of hook, if hook it can be called, was a straight bit of flint buried in the bait. When the fish had swallowed the bit of meat, or whatever it was the tightening of the line pulled the flint across its throat, and as it stuck there, the fish could be hauled ashore without more ado. Perhaps some bright innovator of that misty past one-day tried a bit of flint which had a double curve like a pair of buffalo horns and found it effective, and perhaps out of that developed the genuine double hook, which seems to have been a very early form. And perhaps the single hook came into being because it was realized that one bend was as efficient as two for most purposes.

### Morals of Christabel

Savage attacks have been made in some of the British papers and in some American papers on the articles which Christabel Pankhurst has been running in The Suffragette on the dangers of marriage. They have been accused of immorality and indecency. Certainly they are neither immoral or indecent. They are perfectly straightforward, and also in substance they are entirely true, constituting a needed and valuable warning, and increase the pressure of men to improve in sympathy with women and in restraint. The criticism to which they are fairly open is that they resemble the articles on drink which the early prohibitionist used to have printed. They are shrill and they exaggerate.

### Expert Opinion

Is marriage a failure? asked the inquisitive bachelors. Oh, no, replied the experienced divorce lawyer. It is merely an opportunity to follow that good old rule, If at first you can't succeed, then try, try again.

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A lean-faced man, a one-eyed man, and one named Mick, sat at the road-side in the Far West.

"Kind of strange, said the first, that I never have two coppers to jingle together, and yet I am worth \$500 in hard cash."

How's that? cried Mick.

Did you hear of the burglary at the post office?

Ab, to be sure!

Well, said the lean man, I am the man that did it, and there is a \$500 reward on my head.

Mick stared, but the one-eyed man said:

Bah! that's nothing; I'm worth more than that.

Worth more?

Aye, for I'm the chap that robbed Long's tobacco store, and now there's \$1,000 offered for my person there.

Thunder and lightning! cried Mick, but you are great entirely. But sure, I'm worth more.

Who are you? asked the other two.

Well, said Mick, I'm the man that will get \$1500 for your apprehension. I'm the sheriff.

### Three Birthdays a Year

There is apparently plenty of fun for the child in Sweden in the matter of birthdays, but the parent can hardly be expected to feel the same, for the children there do not confine themselves to one birthday, but they must have three. Of course the first one is the real birthday, and the other two are those whose names the Swedish boy or girl bears. For every day in the year of the Swedish calendar has its own separate name, beside the weekly names which other nations have. Sometimes if the parent gives the child a second name or a first one that cannot be found in the calendar, the child loses out on one birthday. And considerable protest must follow, too, when the child becomes old enough to realize what he is missing. In the German calendar every day has a name also, but the observance of these days is not at all common in the latter country.

### Envious

The archbishop had preached a fine sermon on 'Married Life and its Duties.' Two old Irish women were heard coming out of church commenting on the address.

It's a fine sermon his reverence would be after giving us, said one to the other.

It is indeed, was the quick reply, and I wish I knew as little about the matter as he does.

### Welcomed

I'll have to arrest you, said the policeman.

The man who was having trouble with his wife threw both arms around the officer and exclaimed:

This isn't any arrest. This is a rescue.

### To Rub Them Out

A funny story is being told in medical circles.

A man went to a quick doctor for treatment. He had a sharp pain internally, and remarked that it might be caused by his habit of sucking the point of a lead pencil. The quick said he was suffering from lead poison, and gave him some pills which he said would cure him. Next day the man came back looking very angry.

A friend of mine has examined the pills you gave me, he said, and they are only bread.

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### Air Pressure in Tunnels

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### Getting His Own Back

Murphy was taking a day off, and wishing to enjoy himself thoroughly, had walked round to watch the boys working. He was surprised to see his friend and colleague Kelly working as if carrying a hodful of mortar up and down a ladder were the only thing he took any real pleasure in.

It's yourself that's working mighty hard today, Kelly! expostulated Murphy.

Whist! I'm just making a fool of the boss! said Kelly, winking slyly.

And how are you doing that, Kelly?

Sure, Murphy, it's as easy as kissing your hand! He sees me going up and down the ladder like one o'clock with my hod full of mortar and he thinks I'm working. But, Murphy, my boy, it's the same hodful I'm carrying up and down all the time.

### Relationship

Governess—If I were cousin german to you, what relation would I father be to you, Mildred?

Small Mildred—Dutch uncle.

Large Lady—(Who has just sat in a box of new-laid eggs)—Oh, dear, I hope I have not broken any.

Polite Shopkeeper—Oh, no, slightly bent them; that's all.

### Poverty No Help

The reason a girl's mother is willing for her to marry a poor but honest young man is because he is honest and not because he is poor.

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A certain bishop with rather a reputation for verbosity, rose to address the house of Lords on some important question. He began: I will divide my speech into twelve heads: His listeners shivered and thought of the door.

Just then Lord Salisbury got on his legs and begged to interpose a little anecdote. A friend of mine, said the noble marquis, was returning home late one night, when opposite St. Paul's he saw a drunken man trying to ascertain the time on the big clock there. At that moment it began to strike and slowly, tolled out twelve. The man listened, looked hard at the clock and said: Confound you, why couldn't you have said that all at once.

The chamber, needless to say, resounded with laughter. In which the bishop heartily joined; and, what is more, he took the hint.

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### An Old Ruse

The influence of women in Louis XV's day was all powerful. The men, in consequence, feared them. It became the fashion for women to dash about Paris in cabriolets, driving often somewhat rashly, and increased accidents were put down to this cause. Gabriel de Sartines, minister of police, dared not forbid any woman to drive in Paris, so he caused an edict to be issued prohibiting their doing so until they were forty years old. After this declaration, notes Mrs. Bernier in 'A Court Painter and His Circle,' there was not a cabriolet to be seen driven by a woman.

### The Class in English

The editor at the Wisconsin Experiment station, desiring a complete reference library of the resources of the state, sent a circular letter to the horticultural dairying and other agricultural organizations of Wisconsin, asking for copies of their last reports.

Most of them came all right, but one organization wrote: Our last report we hope is not yet published, but we take pleasure in sending you separate cover a copy of our latest report.

Little Tommy had spent his first day at school. What did you learn he was asked on his return home.

Didn't learn nothing.

Well, what did you do?

Didn't do nothing! A woman wanted to know how to spell eat, and I told her.

With some girls a clear complexion is more important than a clear conscience.

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We can have, and will have, some time, better schools, with the teaching in the terms of the life we are to live. We will have this as soon as we are willing to pay the price. On the same terms we can have better churches, where the people follow the same line of business, have much the same outlook on life the same wants and desires. We can have this social life, with vastly less danger of moral corruption; saner social life as well, with a broader viewpoint than anything the city can furnish.

This sane and good satisfying social life cannot be imposed on the country from the city, nor even from the country town. It must come from the country itself, from the farms. It must be the country as the skin fits the man. It must grow out of the country. For the "man" is a different sort of man from the townsman and must always be, and his social life must be the outgrowth of the best that is in him.

Ten per cent. of the men in any community, and these the best men, can in ten years make that community do what they want it to, if they will only get together and do team work. If they are men of broad ideas and high ideals, to whom a life worth while is much more than dollars or office, that community will be the one in which their children will delight to stay; but they must get together and work together. What the country needs just now is just that kind of leadership; and it must furnish its own leadership, for a stranger they will not follow.

Cities have their commercial clubs and other voluntary organizations in which representative men of the community get together and work for the good of the community as a whole. They encourage new industries, work for good sidewalks and pavements and street lights, and in general stimulate a community spirit which will demand better conditions. The country should have similar clubs, and they can be created if one or two influential men in each neighborhood will lead off.

## ANXIOUS TIMES FOR PARENTS

Children Often Seem Pining Away and Ordinary Medicine Does Not Help Them

The health of children between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, particularly in the case of girls, is a source of serious worry to nearly every mother. The growth and development takes so much of their strength that in many cases they actually seem to be going into a decline. The appetite is fickle, brightness gives way to depression; there are often serious headaches, fits of dizziness, or occasional fainting and a complaint of weariness the slightest exertion.

Ordinary medicines will not bring relief. The blood has become thin and watery, and the child must have something that will bring the blood back to its normal condition. At this stage no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their whole mission is to make new blood, which reaches every part of the body, bringing back health, strength and energy.

Mrs. James Harris, Port Huron, Ont., says: "At the age of thirteen my daughter began to look very pale, and seemed listless and always tired. She did not take interest in her school work or in those amusements of girlhood. In fact she just seemed to drag herself about, complaining of always being tired; did not eat well, and did not sleep well at night. I took her to our doctor who said she was anemic, and advised me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the Pills for nearly two months, when she was as well and lively as any girl could be, gained nicely in weight, and has since enjoyed perfect health. I am quite sure that what the Pills did for my daughter they will do for other pale, weak girls. I have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills myself with the best results and can only speak of them in terms of greatest praise."

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Why is it that you are so strongly opposed to extending to women the right to vote?

My wife has become a Suffragette. Well, what of it? Do you find that she neglects the children or that she isn't paying enough attention to the business of running the house?

No, it's not that. She's becoming so well informed on public matters that I have to keep busy reading all the time in order to prevent her finding out my ignorance concerning such things.

We don't print any such stuff as that! said the editor hotly, as he handed back the manuscript.

Well, you needn't be so haughty about it! retorted the irregular contributor. You are not the only one who won't print it.

Yes, he was saying, as a matter of fact a man doesn't learn what happens really is until he is married.

I'm glad you've discovered that at last she replied, figuring on an immediate proposal.

Yes, he continued, and when he's married it's too late.

### Distinctive Dress in England

At Coutts' bank the clerical assistants must all wear frocks, and no one in the employment of this bank is allowed to go about with his trousers turned up. At Hoare's bank it is the custom of all those employed to wear white ties. Members of the legal profession observe the etiquette of their calling by abstaining from the wearing of light or fancy colored clothes and always wear silk hats. The headless of some Presbyterian churches in England wear dress suits instead of the Anglican cassock. Some brewers' workmen and draymen wear scarlet knitted wool nightgowns. In fact, nearly every trade and profession has its own conventions and unwritten laws concerning the dress of its members.

## THE GIRL BREAD-WINNERS

What a change has taken place within the last quarter of a century in the method of life of the daughters in the family! From the quiet and secluded home the girls have gone out to office, store or factory, to mingle with the great crowd of workers, and whether by brain or muscle to feel the strain and fatigue of the bread-winner.

This revolutionary change in the method of life has not proved beneficial to health and vigor, and in the surging crowd you find many a pale, anemic face, and many an emaciated figure.

The blood gets thin and watery, the digestive system becomes deranged, the appetite fails, and the starved nerves tell of their condition by neuralgic pains, bodily aches.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is needed, and nothing can so quickly restore health and vigor to the body and bring back the healthful glow to the wan cheek.

### Official Bread

This is the way to make official bread, given out by the chief cook of the department of agriculture. For three pound loaves—make ferment of one ounce cake compressed yeast, one ounce granulated sugar, half ounce salt and twenty ounces water. Place in even temperature for an hour. Weigh four and one-half pounds flour and let it warm. Mix flour and ferment together. Cover mixture and warm for twenty minutes. If dough is too stiff add lukewarm water. After twenty minutes more take up dough with hands slightly greased and fold over and over fourteen times. Cover, set aside for twenty minutes; then fold nine times. After twenty minutes more mould into loaves and bake forty minutes in a steady oven 400 to 410 degrees F. A cup of water in the oven will make a tender crust.

The Mayor of Boston, U.S.A., is angry about some mailed remark Dr. Page, the United States Ambassador, said recently about the Pilgrim Fathers.

Boston is chiefly known in this country as the place where everybody is very, very cultured, and very precise in their use of words. The latest Boston story is about a small child who fell out of a window.

A kind-hearted lady came hurrying up with the anxious question: Dear, dear! How did you fall?

The child looked up at her questioner and replied in a voice choked with sobs: Vertically, ma'am!

Mrs. Duff (to new maid)—But, Mary, there are only two in the family. Mr. Duff and myself. Why have I got no places for three?

The New Maid—Sure, ma'am it was the cook that told me you had a piano player in the house.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Cure at hand to remove them.

The Mourner (giving the legal fare and seeking to gloss this over with a pleasant remark)—Nice grey horse you've got there, Abby?

Dissatisfied Abby—Yes, governor, an I hopes when I next drive you to the cemetery it'll be with a black horse with a blooming long tail and plumes.

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Father was sitting by the living-room table reading the evening paper and now and then, reading an item or so aloud so that mother, who sat sewing across from him, might also hear the news of the day.  
Well, well, M. he said presently. I see that the fishermen along the Maine coast have gone out of the whaling business entirely.  
Gee! put in little Johnny, who was sitting at one end of the table making a pretence of studying his lessons. Gee, Pop, but I wish you was a fisherman!

Teacher—If there were four flies on the table and I killed one, how many would there be left?  
Bright Pupil—One; because the others would fly away.

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## Free Household Science Course

The Editor, CALL,

Dear Sir—It will be remembered that the Household Science course for young ladies at the Olds school of Agriculture on January 6th. Indications at the present time point to the fact that there will be a very large class indeed.

There are some 15 girls who have registered for the course, and applications are beginning to come in almost every day. The classrooms provided will accommodate only 40 girls, consequently they will have to be accepted in the order in which they apply. The undersigned would be pleased to receive requests for application blanks from all young ladies who hope to attend the course. The course is entirely free, as it is put on by the Provincial government, and there are no educational requirements for entrance. The only rule is that girls who take the course should be over 16 years of age.

Yours truly,

W. J. Elliott,  
Principal School of Agriculture.

## Queenstown

Sunny Southern Alberta weather in all its glory has been enjoyed immensely by the Queenstown people for the past two months. The only complaint heard is that owing to the unsatisfactory state of navigation across the Bow river all grain hauling is practically suspended. Once in a while when a man gets real hard up he will take a load to Gleichen around by the bridge. A few east of the lake go to Bassano and Cluny is practically off the map so far as Queenstown is concerned.

A Saunders and family have gone south-east for a visit to Mr. Saunders' sisters, who lives near Taber.

The Burk brothers have bought the Kent place. It is going into good hands and the weed inspector need have no more worry.

There will be a double wedding way over east of the lake after Christmas.

Rumor has it that Bill Jordan traded off his good Queenstown soil for a North Dakota sand pile. This should be a warning to other people of Queenstown farmers not to throw away what has already proven good, for something questionable.

Mrs. Bertrand has been elected a delegate from the Queenstown Ladies Society to attend the Woman's Convention which is to be held at Lethbridge the same time as the Farmers' Convention.

At the election of Marquis municipally, the debenture was carried by a majority of 63, 165 votes being cast. The councillors elected were: A. R. Bond, Henry Dietz, Paul Morton, T. A. Bryant, G. E. McComber, and D. B. Sims.

Sleepy Slope has gone back to its original quietness. No more pigs now disturb the peace of the neighborhood. Austin is working for the C.P.R. gravel prospecting gang.

John Williams has built a fine implement shed, with cow stable and pig pen attached. All farmers should have implement sheds—and would have if it was not for the outrageous price charged by the lumber trust.

Joe McCabe has painted a cow on his new barn that is a "work of art." No one coming to Queenstown should fail to see it.

Manicuring—Evenings only. For appointment call Miss Lafferty, at the Gleichen Trading Co.

The Wm. Brown farm at Queenstown was sold at public auction at the Gleichen hotel Saturday. It was bid in by a Calgary real estate firm acting as agent for A. Blue, of Tweed, Ontario. Mr. Blue was here last fall and was so favorably impressed that he decided to buy. He has a bargain, getting the Brown half-section for \$3610. He will move out next spring.

Up to the hour of going to press no oil fever has been reported in the Gleichen district although it is quite prevalent in the Calgary-Oktoks district.

## Gleichen Grain Market

SPRING WHEAT

1 Northern	.....66
2 Northern	.....63
3 Northern	.....60
4 Northern	.....55½
5 Northern	.....50½
6 Northern	.....48
Feed	.....43
2 C.W. Oats	.....23½
Ex. 1 Feed Oats	.....22½
3 Extra Barley	.....28
3 Barley	.....26
4 Barley	.....24
Feed	.....21
1 Nor West Flax	.....\$1.00
2 Can West	.....98
3	.....94

## Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	MAX.	MIN.
Dec. 17	40	13
18	33	21
19	29	10
20	30	5
21	28	0
22	10	-2
23	5	-1

The new notice board at St. Andrew's Church was lettered and given to the church by the Rev. Canon Stocken and is a very creditable piece of work and a much needed improvement.

Eighty-five per cent of headaches are caused through eyestrain and if you are troubled that way do not fail to consult Mr. Taube at Yates' drug store on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

## EYESIGHT

We have made arrangements with the TAUBE OPTICAL Co., of Calgary and Vancouver for their eyesight specialist,

Mr S. L. Taube, who has had FORTY TWO YEARS' EXPERIENCE in the

Optical business, to be at our store on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH.**

If there is anything wrong with your eyes, do not fail to consult him. All work is guaranteed absolutely as tested.

# Yates' Drug Store

## Merry Christmas

## Prosperous New Year

# THE GLEICHEN TRADING CO.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the general public that I have purchased and taken over the McKAY Hardware business.

This is the same stand in which I formerly carried on the Hardware business previous to Mr. McKay, so you will understand that I am in a position to know considerable about the business and also the requirements of the people of this district.

This store has always been noted for carrying an up-to-date stock, and I will try to break any previous record in the way of carrying a complete and up-to-date stock. I want this store to be known as "The Square Deal." If any goods taken out are not just as represented to be, your money will be cheerfully refunded, and remember that at all times it will be a pleasure to us to show goods whether you purchase or not.

One advantage I have in your favor is that I have both farmed and ranched in this country, and I know when I see an article whether it is suitable or will do the work for which it is intended, and when you send to this store for anything whatever in our line, you can rely on getting the very best goods for the money.

As for the early risers—they will always find this store open in good time in the morning and will not have to stand around and wait an hour before being waited on.

In conclusion I wish to thank you in anticipation of a share of your patronage, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

# C. J. BRAY